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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

v.

CASE NO. PUE000388

COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA, INC.

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND SUSPENDING FINAL ORDER

On September 20, 2001, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. ("Columbia" or "the Company"), filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") a petition for reconsideration of the Commission's Final Order of September 5, 2001.

Pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-220 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission has determined that Columbia's Petition for Reconsideration should be granted in order to allow the Commission to retain jurisdiction over this matter while the issues raised by the Company are reviewed.¹ We find that such action is appropriate in this instance for the Commission to have sufficient time to consider both the substance of the petition and further procedural matters.

¹ The suspension of the Final Order will extend the time for taking any appeal of the Final Order.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The September 20, 2001, petition of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. for reconsideration of the September 5, 2001, Final Order in this matter is hereby granted.

(2) Pending the Commission's reconsideration, the Final Order of September 5, 2001, is suspended and this matter is continued until further order of the Commission.